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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$395.00** to cover RCE filing fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
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5. One (1) page of Form PTO/SB/08A citing seven (7) documents;
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8. Copies of the eight (8) cited documents (NPL1-NPL8); and
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